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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent Application of: _____ :
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Conf. No.: 6450 _____ : Group Art Unit: 1645 _____ :
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Appln. No.: 09/771,382 _____ : Examiner: Vanessa L. Ford _____ :
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Filing Date: January 25, 2001 _____ : Attorney Docket No.: 8795-24U1 _____ :
_____ : (8615US2-MLE)

Title: MODIFIED SURFACE ANTIGEN

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to and including July 10, 2006 for responding to the final Office Action mailed January 10, 2006. A Notice of Appeal accompanies this Petition.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ __.00 is enclosed herewith.

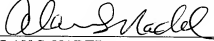
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 208795.0026**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

☒ Extension fee covering the amount of **\$510.00**

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Respectfully submitted,

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